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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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AND THE COLONIES. TYPE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills fo Collection, and Transacts Banking and

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 pol Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hougkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corat 5 per cent. per annum interest.

t. -- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

their daily balances. with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

8 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sacings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

For the HONGRONG & SHARGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manage

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> THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Rangkong, September 11, 1890.

Intimations. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1889 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 4th to 13th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 27, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEET-I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Officers of the Undersigned, at 12 o'Clock (Noon), on TUESDAY, the 14th Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, September 26, 1890. . 1681

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. ...

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share, Five Dollars per Share of which was due on the 15th November, 1889, and the Bat-ANCE on the 15th February, 1890, be PAID, together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum from the said due dates, to the Hongrond & Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before the 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provisions of Section X Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association the Board, will pass the necessary Resolution for the for-

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| 122/126     | 1101/1103     | 2381/2400 |   |
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| 382/301     | 1787/1796     | 2826/2850 | - |
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| 807/821     | 2282/2301     | 1527/1576 |   |
| Re Order of | the Board o   | Directors |   |

By Order of the. J. WHEELEY.

- Secretary. Hongkong, September 19, 1890. 1647

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. now moored in the Harbor of Victoria. their option transfer the same to the offers Guest's exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

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The Table D'Horz is unexcelled. The Horel Launch runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free of Charge-for Time Table see Bills. Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BECOND CALL CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, is PAYABLE at the HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA TION. Hongkong, on or before the dat November, 1890,

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, September 30, 1890.

### Intimations.

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED. THE FINAL CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS per Share will be due on the First of November, 1890, and Shaneholders are requested to Pay the same to the Undersigned by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London in favor of ourselves, on or before that date.

All CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November. will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of Eight Per Cent. per Annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hougkeng, September 27, 1890. 1689 THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

IN RE UNPAID CALLS. FINAL NOTICE.

TOLDERS of SHARES on which the IT CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per Share, due 16th November, 1869, has Nut been Paid, are hereby notified, that unless N. Current Deposit Ascount at the sate the said Call, together with INTEREST of 2 per cont, per annum on the daily | thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum bo PAID to the Undersigned, 6, Ice House Lane, on or before 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEIT. ED, and under the Provisions of Section X Subsection VIII of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the forfeiture of such Shares.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1890. 1719

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THERE will a GYMKHANA MEETING under the auspices of THE HONGKONG POLO CLUB,

SATURDAY, 29th November,\_\_ Commencing at 2 p.m., when the following Events will take place.

Polo Sconny. - Distance 1-mile. For all bond fide Polo Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, \$2. Ponies qualified to run for this race to be decided by the Stewards. Riders to be Members of the Polo Club.

CIGAR RACE.—Competitors to Light Cigar Saddle up and Mount. Distance about 200 yards; round a post and back. · Cigars to be alight on passing the winning post. Entrance, \$3. TELTLE-CHASE. - Distance twice round the Steeple-chase Course. For all China

Ponies. Bond fide Polo Ponies allowed 71bs. Entrance, \$5. TRIAL STAKES. - For all Subscription-G. iffins of this year, that will arrive in Hongkong between 1st October and 29th November, 1890. Distance from the Black Rock and in. Weight for

inches, Sweepstakes of \$5 each. En-

trance, \$5. POLO BALL RACE. HANDICAP. - For all China Ponics. Distance R. C. Entranco, \$5. 1-MILE RACE. - For all China Ponics. Bond fide Polo Ponies allowed 14lbs. Weight for inches. Weights to be raised 10lbs. Any Pony entered for the Champions to be disqualified for this race. Win--ners at the meeting 7ibs. extra, with

the exception of the winner of the Polo Scurry. The 14lbs. sllowance to be claimed at time of entry. Entrance, For all Subscription Griffins of 1883 and 1889, that have never been placed in any race at the Hongkong Race Meeting. Distance 2-mile. Weight for inches. Winners of a flat race at a

previous Sky Meeting to carry 71bs. extra. Entrance, \$5. CHAMPIONS,-For all China Ponies. Distance I mile. Weight for inches, Entries for above CLOSE with the Hon-

ORARY SECRETARY, On SATURDAY, 15th November. Post Entries allowed for Cigar Race and Polo Ball Race only. CONDITIONS.

The Meeting will be run under the Hongkong Jockey Club Rules. All Ponies entered at this Meeting need not necessarily be the property of the person entering them, but must be nominated and run by the same person throughout the

All Ponies must be nominated and ridden, by Members of the following Clubs only :- Hongkong Club, Jockey Club, POLO CLUB, GERMAN CLUB, and LUSTIANO SYDNEY W. ROBINSON.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 3, 1890.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

WAYS COMPANY, Lad. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.) WEEK DAYS.

8 a. m. to 10 a. m. every quarter of an hour. 12(noon) 1 p.m. ii 1 p.m. if 2 p.m. in half hour. 4 p.m. ... 8 p.m. a quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 p.m. 118 p.m. 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cara; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MICEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

> For Sale. FOR SALE

AT THE PEAK.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built Six-Roomen HOUSE. at present let on Lesse for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lab. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

Business Notices.





FLOWER SEEDS, AND VEGETABLE NOW FOR SALE AT

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 24, 1890.

GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 4, 1890. Victoria Elotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a spleudid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaza in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the For East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DIMNA HALL.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. HOTEL, MARINE

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is

large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

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Hongkong, September 26, 1810 1678

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187 FLOOR, No. 8, BLUE BUILDINGS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., LID.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Hongkong, October 2, 1890.

Hongkong, July 1, 1890,

MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Mana ers. -

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Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

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Co.'s Offices).

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T Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

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ITHAT Suite of OFFICES on the First A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Up-No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six ICE House Lave, at present occupied by Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl Measrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance House, Conservatory, and well shaded from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st Tennis Lawn Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS. which can be let in connection with the

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

TRIGHT HOUSE'S at 'Morntain View. Peak District, near Funkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. TO LET.

HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Immediate Entry. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 3, 1890. TO LET.

ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA

CENTRAL

2nd FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL Entry, lat June. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

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# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from BRUCE SHEPHERD, Esq. Official Administrator of the Estate of the late A. G. AFCAR, to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 11th October, 1890, at 2 p.m., at No. 44, Lyndhurst Terrace,-

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Mostly of Marinburk make,

· comprising :-SILK and WOOL TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE AND SIDE TABLES CARVED-FRAMED MANTEL PIECE MIREORS. Steel Engravings, Colored Pictures and PICTURES in ALTO RELEVO.

BRONZE STATURITES ON PEDESTALS, HAND-SOME VASES and ORNAMENTS. ENGLISH-MADE MARGGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CARVED SIDEBOARD with MIRBOR-BACK, GLASH CASE, DINNER SET. PAINTED DESSERT SET, GLASS and PLATED

WARE. MOROCCO-COVERED DINING-BOOM CHAIRS. DOUBLE WOODEN and BRASS BEDSTEADS. TAPESTRY, SILK and VELVET with PLUSH-COVERED BED-ROOM SUITES.

MARBLE-TOP BUREAUS with GLASSES, MAR-BLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, and DOUBLE WARDROBES with MIR-BOR DOORS. ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLABO

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. 1725 2 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

Hongkong, October 3, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,

EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th October, 1890, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS, Just received from the North of China

and comprising :-5-Colored, Old Bluz and Imperial and OTHER VASES, JARS, CUPS, PLATES, ETC. of the Mine Dynasty and from the reigns of Kunghi, Kienlung Downwards, ETC. OLD PEKIN CLOISONNE and BRONZES JADE STONE ORNAMENTS, CARVINGS, SCREENS, PEKIN SNUFF BOTTLES.

A FINE LOT OF OLD PEKIN SILK EMBROIDERIES and OTHER CURIOS Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on vide on Friday

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st November, 1890. MIRST FLOOR No. 1—Blue Buildings. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

Hongkong, September 29, 1890. 1695 Shipping.

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Steamers. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. Golding, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant.

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

This Steamer has superior Passenger

Hongkong, October 3, 1893. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. The Co.'s Steamship J. S. Hoog, Commander, will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about the 8th

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 3 1993. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTIME and SOUTH AMERIcan Pours, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co,'s Steamship

Bisagno,

G. Onexgo, Master, will

be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th I stant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hougkong, October 2, 1800,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Formosa. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 4, 1:00.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Somdetch Phra Nong, Capt. J. Monnis, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage/apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, October 3, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain CLARKE, will be Carmarthenshire,

despatched as above on

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. Amer. Barque Richard Parsons. Capt G. A. FREEMAN, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, October 2, 1890.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship DUNNING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.L. British Ship. Thermopylez,

JENKYNS, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1890. 1619

Notices to Consignees. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PARTHIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

COMPANY.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-A signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. WINDSOR HOUSE. HONGKONG. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL. This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dixing Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffia, 1 p m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE

Meals in Genelemen's Quarters, CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOREN. MRA. BOHM, Proprietria. Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts. Vither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for iny Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Horbour :---MARY L. Stone, American ship, Capt. C. 1706 L. Park,-Rusaell & Co.

### Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

OR ACIE PLAISTED'S O MY SWEETHEART COMPANY.

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OUR BOYS.

'OUR BOYS.'

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY). Under the patronage of H.E. the Administrator, Hon, F. FLEMING, C.M.G.,

and by special request. 'LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

will be repeated.

THURSDAY. Byron's Farcical Comedy, 'UNCLE.' -.

Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. CHAS. HARDING. Manager.

Hongkong, October 6, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements



HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE DRILL SEASON of the shove THE following Particulars of SALE of

Surgeon CANTLIE will attend at HEAD published for general information. QUARTERS at 5 p.m. To-DAN, and on FRI-DAY EVENTHON, at 6 o'Clock, to inspect any Gentlemen wishing to join.

Intending Manages on passing Medical Examination will be enrolled and passed on to Recruit Drill at once.

Any one who has previously been an Efficient MEMBER of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the advantage of all such NEW MEMBERS to enrol as early as possible.

Expresses of Drills will be issued. By Order, H. T. HAWKINS, Capt., R.A., Adjutant H.K. Voltr. Arty.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, October 0, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NECKAR. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

/ITHE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before This Afternoon, the 5th Inst.,

at 4 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th

Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 11th

Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 5, 1899.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT BALL. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI. TRIESTE, VENIUE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stuami-ship BOKHARA, Captain P. W. Case, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY on THURSDAY. PENINSULAR at that port, which vessel sent it in a pleasant form, which cannot dis-CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 8th | an improvement upon the ordinary Seidlitz November.

until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghong. required to be declared prior to shipment.

pany's Black Bills of Lading. gage can do so on application at the Com-

for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

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## To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of LAU YING, a Bankrupt ATOTICE is heroby given that a MEET-ING of the CREDITORS of Liv YING will be hold before C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Assignce of the said Court, on

at 12 o'Clock at Noon precisely, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend. CREDTTORS who have not yet proved must do so on or before the said 17th day of

FRIDAY, the 17th day of October, 1890,

October, 1890. Dated the 4th day of October, 1890. C F. A. SANGSTER, 1743 Official Assignee.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Cours will Commence on the 7TH | CROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of October, 1899, at 4 p.m., are Noon. By Command,

> W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th September, 1890. 1734 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October, 1890, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Vears.

Particulars of the Lot.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Haipho of. Captain Hynns, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkons, October 6, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Rosetta,
Captain E. CREW, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward

English Mail, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co, 's Office, Hongkong, October 6, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA- Chi-yuen, for Whampon, SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Capt. W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the | Neckar, for Shanghai.

17th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, October 6, 1890.

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APERIENTS. TAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SINGLE SEIDLITZ POWDER. -A, careful examination and analysis of the German | Mrs Heath, Mr Gracie, and 700 Chinese. Spa Seidlitz Water enabled us to combine Powder, and may be given with equal ad-Cargo will be received on board until 4 | vantage to adults and children. - Per bottle.

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the East .- 75 Cents per botte, \$8.00 per FLUID EXTRACT OF CASCARA Had fresh N.E. breeze and sea, and overpany's Office. SigRADA(Rhamnus Purshiana). —A tonic cost Steamers in Swatow, What This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers laxative, much used, and strongly recom. Chom Klao and H.M.S. Swift. mended in habitual constipation. Unlike other medicines of this class, the dose, Had strong N.E. and Easterly wind, and instead of having to be increased, may be heavy Easterly swell. diminished till constipation ceases .- Per

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE, )

The Co.'s Steamship 2 Fig. 45. Claucus, Captain HANNAH, will be desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, pents. Hoggkong, October 6, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Car o at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, CPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hangkong, October 6, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON I'M SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Teucer. Captain Riller, will be desputched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 6, 1890.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. October 5, 1899 :--

Independent, G rman steamer, from Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall. Swa'ow October 4, General. - DOUGLAS CLARETS. STRAMSHIP CO. Yuensang, British steamer, 1,105, J.

Slessar, Wuhn October I. Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Neckar, German steamer, 1,869, Usuir Supmer, Bremen August 20, and Singapore FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. September 29, Mails and General .- MELснева & Со.

Chi-men, Chinese str., 1,220, C. R. Null. Shanghai October 1, General, -C. M. F. Johann, German steamer, 427, B. Binge, Hollow October 2, General, - Wielen & Co. Tener, British stuamer, 1,803, Riley, Shanghai, via Fouchow September 28.

General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, October 6 :-Cormorthenshire. British atsamer, 776, Clark, Nagasaki October 2, Coal, -Anak-SON, BELL & Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, J. B. Harris, Wuhu October 3, Rice. BUTTER-

DUCALTURES October 5 :-Chusan, for Saigon, Smith, for Amoy. Thales, for Swatew. Hangehow, for Swatow. Presto, for Hoihow. China, for Saigon. D varcouse, for Bangkok.

PULLO & SWILE.

October 6 :--Yuensang, for Whampos, Antenor, for Yokohama. Amon, for Shanghai. Pollue, for Saigon, General Werder, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Furmosa, for Swatow. Sishun, for Swatow.

Deuteros, for Saigon. · 利风景景彩的14.16代学。

Per Formosa, from Swatow, Mr Wadman, and 124 Chinese. Per Neckur, from Bremen, Messrs Lon's

Mendel: Auton Anderson, George Summers. Thomas Browne, and 266 Chanese, Per Chi yuen, from Shanghai. 45 Chinese. Per Teucer from Shonghai, &c., Mr and DEPARTED.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

and 159 Chinese. Per Presto, for Hollow, 15 Chinese. Per China, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese. Per 'moy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese, Per Neckar, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messra J. W. Jamieson, Chu Man Hee, and 11 Chinese; from Europe, Mrs. Messing and children, Mr and Mrs C. A. Meyer, Messrs Georg Baur, A. Holm, Mandland Kuci Lin. Per General Werder, for Nagasaki, Kwan

Inonye, Mr Kwong Man Tai, and 7 Chi-TO DEPART. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Sishan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Deuteros, for Seigon, 100 Chinese.

Pai Chew; for Hiogo, 2 Chinese; for

Yokobama, Mr and Mra Creutz, Dr. T.

ERIFFING REPORTS. The British steamer Formosa reports cast Steamers in Swatow, Whampod. Phra

The Chinese ateamer Chi-yuen reports The British steamer Teucer reports : 1656 | Had strong N.E. winds and high sea,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For STRAITS & CALOUTTA .-7th inst., instead of as previously notified. For KUTCHINOTZU.

Per Dorset, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW.

9 a.m. - Somdetch Phra Nang leaves for Bangkok. Noon, - Formosa leaves for Swatow. 2 p.m.-Japan leaves for Singapore

Meetings. 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile

Marine Officers' Association at the Marine Hotel, Praya West. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

9 p.m. -- Performance at the City Hall. WINES AND SPIRITS.

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Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsulo . . . . 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capaule . . . . . . . . . . . . 14 1.25 D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18

wine, Green Capaule . . way Bay at 5 p.m., to-morrow, Tuesday, wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 Sherry, White Capsule . 10 1.00 Natural Sherry, Red Scal D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsulo . Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . .

1 doz. A Superior Breakfast Claret, B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsulo . . . 14 1.25 Mr Robert Carnegio Dixon, Assistant C Very Old Liqueur Cognac. 18 1.50 Red Capsule D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Viutage, Red Capsulo . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY A Thorne's Blend,

Capsulo . . . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blond, Blue Capsule, with Nome and Trade Mark, . . . C Watson's Abstour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of

the Finest Soutch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green.

Capsule . . . . . Green Capsule. . . . 10 1.00 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 I. GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capaule,

10 1.00 with Name . . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White. Capsule .

12 1.00 Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEUES. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordin Chartrense Dr. Siegert's Angostura

DEATH At Hamburg, on the 3rd October, 1890 WILLIAM ROST, of Carlowitz & Co.

The publication of this issue commencep

The China Ziail. BONGKONO, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SYDNEY. LONDON, Oct. 3.

The loss is estimated at £1,500,000.

(From Singapore Popers.)

FLOODS IN FRANCE London, 26th Sept .- It is estimated that Per Japan, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the the damage caused by the floods wil amount to two millions aterling in Ardeche

THE IRISH POTATO CROP. The failure of the potato crop in Ireland s greatly overstated.

THE MORMONS. The President of the Mormons on behalf of the Church has abjured polygamy.

THE CAPE BANK. London, 25th Sept .- The failure of the Cape of Good Hope Pank has caused considerable distress, numbers rained.

SOUTH AFRICA. The pioneer force of the South African Company have reached gold in Matabeleland. The country traversed was splendid and the natives friendly.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINE. Mr K. A. Stevens, the Secretary of the Company, has just received the following

telegram from Sydney :-Company's machinery is now in full working order, and we are crushing stone.

NEWS OF THE GUTHRIE. A telegram has been received from

Bolinao, atating that on the 4th inst. a steamer with two mosts and a fiddle bow IN E invite attention to the following old | Capones Island, near Manila Bay, apparcellent quality and good value for the money. lieved that this vessel is the overdue

(Messrs Russell & Co.) have telegraphed for further particulars, but as the message cannot reach Manila until Wednesday Zer-In ordering it is only necessary to morning, it will be some days before details sta'o the name and quantity of Wine or of the accident can be received. We Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality believe that Sir Richard Ronnie (Chief Justice of H.M. Court for China and Orders through Local Post or by Tele- Japan), and Mr Wilkinson (Crown Advocate) are among the passengers on board

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

\$10 \$1.00 The M. M. Co.'s steamship Natal, with the French mail of Sept. 5th, left Suigon on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here en or about Tuesday, 7th Oct. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 31. The D. D. R. s. s. -glaia left Singapore

on the 29th Sept., at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 6th THERE will be a game of Polo at Cause-

the 7th instant. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the s.a. Thibet left Singapore for this port on 5th inst. at 6 s.m.

MESSES Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday . 14 1.25 afternoon, and is due here on the 11th inst. IT is notified in Saturday's Gaz tte that His

\$4 \$4.50 as in charge of the Imperial German Conabsence from the Colony of Mr Georg Coates. A NOTIFICATION in Saturday's issue of the Government Gazette says that Mr George Peebles, Government Marine Surveyor, and

Marine Surveyor, arrived in the Colony on

the 29th ultime and assumed the duties of

cognised provisionally Mr Theodor Rathsam

their offices. PRIVATE advices received here from Sydney, under date 31st August, state that the loaf had reached 3/c. A dollar for a loaf is certainly a famine price—the famine in this instance being a labour famine. will be interesting to learn whether this labour agitation has any connection with

the vast fire reported by wire. THE return of the Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue for September, published in the . . . 10 1.00 Gozette of Saturday, shows that the total revenue collected was \$16,177.35 as compared with \$17,293.51 collected in September, 1889, a decrease of \$1,116.16. This decline is mainly accounted for by the item of \$523, under head of foreign attachment bond which is represented last month by a blank. a decrease of \$407. 15 in bills of exchange and promissory notes, and \$401.16 in adhesive stump. There was an increase in the revenue from probate of \$654 and from

brakers' notes of \$208. THE Indo-China stramer Wingsaug (Capt. St. Croix), which left Hongkong on the - . 4.50 0.40 20th Sept., arrived at Singapore on 26th, and reports very bad weather one day out 5.25 0.50 from the latter port (on 25th). She was this Company on the working and improvecaught by a cyclone and very heavy seas. but managed to come through without serious damage. From the report of the N. L. steamer Neckar we learn that she also met with terrific weather on her upward passage on the 2nd October. There must have been more than one had storm in the Southern portion of the China Sea lately.

THERE was a very large audience at the

Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, when | liabilities in the way of debentures, Miss Gracie Plaisted's Company appeared in 'Little Lord Fauntlercy.' The performance enabled Miss. Plaisted to achieve another success, as genuine as that which she won the other evening in 'My Sweetheart." As Cedric Miss Plaisted showed horself some such scheme. once more an exceedingly clever and vivacious little-uctress, and the interest with which her acting was followed from the beginning to the end of the piece showed how completely she commanded the sympathies of the audience. The success of the play depended almost entirely on her. There is no other part in it which affords any opportunity for the display of more than mediocro talent, and although the other members of the Company all the support that was wanted, there was nothing in their acting which attracted Our Boys, -a piece in which the opportonities for 'scoring' are much more evenly A serious fire broke out in the centre of distributed than in 'Little Lord Fauntle-Sydney. The City Bank, Athenmum, and roy -will be produced to night; and tomorrow evening there will be a repetition of Mrs Francis Hodgson Burnett's play, when the performance will be under the patronage of the Acting Governor.

THE M. M. steamer Natal, with the next into the sheds which if everything turned outward French mail, left Saigen at 5 p.m. on Saturday for this port.

as certified by the managers of the re-

Specie in Chartered Morcantilo Bank of India, London & China, \$1,245,874 \$ 420,000

India, Australia and China. 1,151,745 Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 3,258,842

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. An extraordinary general meeting of this company was held this afternoon to con sider certain proposals from London as to the future working of the company. Sharp of Mesars Gibb, Livingston and Co. presided, and there were also present: Mesers H. L. Dalrymple, and B. Layton, directors: Mesara J. J. Francis, A. B Johnson, W. G. Brodie, A. S. Garfit, De Westley Layton, S. S. Benjamin, C.

Noronha, M. S. Perry, &c. definite one. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, in May last an extraordinary general meeting of was seen about ten miles North of the shareholders in this Company was held for definite. the purpose of discussing the position of the landed Brands, all of which are ex- ently either ashere or at anchor. It is be- Company and to make arrangements for pearance of grande definiteness. I beg to the further carrying on of the estate, and propose that the directors be empowered The same being specially selected by our steamer Guthrie, and that her screw is the Directors were then authorized to bor to take the necessary steps to amalgamate row money on an issue of debenfures to this company, or the company together The agents of the E. & A. Company the extent of \$50,000, bearing interest at with the Songel Koyah, Co. and the twelve per cent, per annum for the purpose Lamag Co., or one of them with a of providing the funds necessary for carry. Dew company or the company in coning on the cultivation of this season's crop. junction with the Songei Koyah and In accordance with the powers thus given Lamag Companies and to settle the terms your-Directors advertised for subscribers to of such amalgamation. these Debentures, and they regret to may that the new issue has been so unsuccessful, only \$14,500 having been taken up so far, and there appears to be but little pro- the shareholders to act with the directors bability of further assistance coming from in the matter. this source now. It was therefore necessary to see what could be done in other directions for providing the necessary funds, and Mr Stokes on leaving for home was requested to use every effort pessible to ob- beld this afternoon. There were present : tain assistance at home. It would appear that Mr Stokes has been in communication,

with certain people at home with the view of forming a Company to take over and work the estates of the three Planting from him that negotiations for this purpose have been going on, and that it was most is for the purpose of giving you some insuch arrangement as is proposed that this meeting is held to day. The position of the Company to-day is that we are without funds, that we have no further capital to call up, that we have expended the \$14.500 ber of Commerce having nominated Mr raised by Debentures and that we have further borrowed from the agen's \$5120 On the other side we have the Estate, the receipts from last year's crop and the present season's crop, which her submitting the appointment for Her Mabeen paid for up to 30th September. Ap- jesty's approval. proximately, one hundred and fifty fields Quarts. Pints. Excellency the Acting Governor has re- are being worked, say 1,800,000 plants Council. of which according to last Sandakan advices up to 6th ultimo 410,000 had already been cut and stored in the sheds. This crop we 4.50 5.00 sulate at this port, during the temporary expect to yield an average of 6 piculs per lowing votes were then submitted and refield, say 900 piculs in all, which at the ferred to the Finance Committee :-price which last year's leaf was sold at should bring in something like \$70,000. the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, to de-To place the position of the company charly fray half the cost of an improvement in the

before you we have on the debit side-Debentures..... Owing to Agen's &c. say And yet to be expended on this year's crop in ment to the salary of the Veterinary Surfermenting &c., say ...

And on credit side-1889

crop, say,.....\$ 7,000

1890 crop, say,..... 70,000

Total ... \$40,000 -which should be at credit in August 1891; but if the estate is to go on planting operations for 1891 must be commenced at orce. and to do so money must be raised without delay for this purpose. Mr Stokes schome, of which unfortunately we have only so far the bare outlines, is that we should amal gamate with the other three companies already named and arrange to merge our interests in a new company which would provide a working capital susficient to keep the present cultivation of the estates going and to undertake the extension of the work as might seem neces sary or desirable, paying off all mortgages and debts of the old companies and in exchange for the assets of the companies giving shareholders deferred fully-paid-np scrip in the new company in such proportion as may be agreed on by the sharehold rs in the ald companies. In short the only advantage we should gain is that we transfer the working of the present company to a London Company in which we should become holders of fully paid up but deferred shares, but which would provide the necessary funds to keep the estato in cultivation and thus prevent the absolute loss of the expenditure already made by ment of the property. The only informa tion we have with regard to this proposal of Mr Stokes is by tolegram. The proposed sury, to cover expenses in collecting Village capital of the new company is £200:0.0. of which £100,000 would be the work ing capital. £75, 01 for the rurchase

receive sufficient in cash to discharge their Mr Francis-llave you had communica tion with the other two companies ? Have you ascertained in any way what their present position is ? The Chairman-They have expressed themselves favourably disposed towards

of the three estates and £25,000 for the

expense of floating the new company. That

would mean that the three companies would

Mr Francis -The main point is as to the amount of their indebtedness. of the East Borneo Company were the

saleable tobacco. position of matters to be as follows:-This company had a property on which they had practically spent \$220,000. There was a sum of \$7000 in cash supposed to be in London. They had no

out well might realise \$70,000, less the expenses. That was to say, they might fairly calculate that if they were to stop work on the estate to-morrow and let the land lie THE following returns of the average fallow all their capital would be used up, amount of Bank Notes in circulation and but they should have essets enough to pay of specie in reserve in Hongkong dur- their debts and they might rest for ing the month ended 30th September, the next half dozen years waiting for better times. The present proposal was spective Banks, are published in the Ga. that a company was to be formed in London with a capital of £200,000—roughly speaking, a million dollars. Of that £100,-000 was to be working capital, £25,000 of the other £100,000 was estimated to be required for the expenses of floating the com-pany, and £75,000 was to be applied in the purchase of the three estates. There would 600,000 among the shareholders in the three companies in £5 chares. He thought the scheme a very reasonable one. The main points to consider were, first what was the nature of these deferred shares, and secondly \$5,656,461 \$2,620,000 | whether the company was to be taken over as it stood at present or whether there would be left in its hands the \$70,000 which might possibly come in to pay of its existing in-

Mr Wicking said he thought that the matter might be left in the hands of the Directors with full powers to do what they thought best in the interests of the Company. They had hitherto taken great care of the interests of the Company

Mr B. Layton said he would prefer that the meeting should appoint two shareholders to co-operate with the directors. Mr A. S. Garat asked whether it was und Harton, S. L. Darby, H. Wicking, D. derstood that Mr Stokes' proposal was a

The Chariman-So far, there is nothing Mr. B. Layton-But it has an ap-

Mr Wicking seconded and the motion was manimously carried.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was - His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon, F. Fleming; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Se-Companies-East Borneo, Songel Koyah cretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Atand Lamag, and we have a communication | torney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General ; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting advisable that he should be in a position to Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Milchellagree to a scheme for working this, and it Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. P. formation regarding that scheme and to get Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. an expression of your views thereon and Keswick, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. T. Whiteyour assent to the carrying through of some head, and Mr F. Hezeland, Acting Clerk

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR WHITEHRAD. His Excellency said-The General Cham-Whitehead to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr MacEwen, I have pleasure in appointing Mr. Whitehead provisionally a member of this Council and in

PINANCIAL MINUTES. Financial minutes recommending the fol-A sum of \$335, being a Building-grant to

A sum of \$30, as a Supplementary Vote

geon, viz. :-\$3,400 on appointment, \$2,700 after 3-years, and \$3, 00 after 6 years. Increase from the 24th October to the end A sum of \$94.72, being amount required

Vote of 7th July, 1890, ..... 940.00 8 64.72 His Excellency with reference to this minute said hop, members would remember that in July last a sum of \$950 was voted towards the construction of this well. It appeared that some clerical error was made, the amount asked for ought to have been 1044. It was suggested that the amount might be taken out of the sum voted for drains and transferred to the Kowloon wellaccount next year, but he preferred instead of doing things in a roundabout way to do them as directly as possible. Under there

circumstances he thought it right to ask the Council for this vote. The following votes were also submitted :-A aum of (\$313.75), being amount of

Off and Gas for Barracks ...... \$ 900.000 A sum of 8.50, as a Sapplementary

A sum of \$150, as a supplementary vote for Office Contingencies for the Magistracy. A sum of \$903.25, being the amount of the judgment debt and costs, in the matter of a Writ of Execution issued by A-Tack against A. G. Apcar, misappropriated by a Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

His Excellency said he believed it was

questionable whether, legally speaking, the Government were bound to refund this money, but he had examined with great care the papers connected with the case, and whether the Government were legally bound or not to cause the money to be repaid, it certainly seemed to him that there was a kind of moral obligation to do Mr B. Layton said the liabilities so, and it was under these circumstances that the vote was seked for. The greatest, and amounted in the rough to builtif who misappropriated this amount \$20,0.0 - \$14,500 being debentures and was at the present moment in Blacao and Songei Koyah Co. had no liabilities. The dition, but it appeared that he had com-Lamag Co. bad'a certain liability but it mitted some offence in Miscan for which he was nothing like that of East Borneo Co. was now undergoing a period of imprison-On the other hand this company was in a ment and until that period expired the certain way perhaps in a better position necessary steps could not by taken to obthan oither of the others innamuch as they tain his extradition. He had however special attention. H. J. Byron's comedy had land which had produced good, again caused the Consul at Macauctocherd written to on the subject, and he trusteds Mr Francis said he understood the that as spon as the prisoners term of imprisonment expired he would be extradited so that he might be tried here for

> His Excellency intimated that, according ready money here. There was a crop got to the Standing Rules, the Finance Court.

COMMITTEES

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 6, 1890,

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

16th Instant, at Noon, connecting with the the ingredients in one powder, and to protakes on her cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ | agree with the most delicate stomach. It is

p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Other | 75 Cents. \$8:00 per dezen. transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo summer beverage, which in warm and tra-

note the terms and conditions of the Com- which it has obtained both in England and Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

Business Notices.

MAILS will close:-

Shipping.

Penang and Calcutta. Afternoon .- Carmarthenshire leaves for Hamburg, &c.

Amusements.

SHERRIES A Delicate Pala Dry, dinner B Superior Pale Dry, dinner C Manzanilla, Pale Natural CC Superior Old Dry, Pale

E Extra Superior Old Pale Per Case. Per Case.

C St. Julion . D La Rose Case. Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red . , \$12 \$1.10

B John Jameson's Fine Old,

4.50 0.40 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva Finest Old Jumaica, Violet

Bitters, &c.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

the premises of six leading firms were gut-

Chartered Bank of

Mr Francis was appointed as representing

Mr Whitehead then took his seat in the

5,500 for Office Contingencies of the Attorney General. A sum of \$56.45, being a stipulated incre-

> of the year, \$50.45. to complete the sum due for Kowloon well.

prisoners' property embezzled by Turnkey Ng Kam Fuk, employed as Receiving Officer in Victoria Gaol. A sum of \$1.700, as Supplementary Voto for Police exclusive of Establishments.

Vote for Office Contingencies of the Trea-

the offence committed in dis Colony.

Governor, and leave till next meeting the you, appointment of the two other committees:

been taken or ero being taken by the was \$1.798. Government to suppress or diminish public | The premiums on land sales amounted another, further prison accommodation. gambling in this Colony, either by the to \$12,463, making a total up to the 30th have addressed the Secretary of State on registration or suppression of the hundreds | September of \$1,876,762. of gambling clubs that have spring into The Ordinary Expenditure for the first doubt arguments in favour of building a existence during the last few years.

effort to get the Bill put in such a shape A sum of \$34,226 was expended on the removed to a piece of ground which I beas will enable it to be faid before the Conn- purchase of Baxter House for the purpose | lieve has long been lying idle in the vicinity cil. I rather regret that it is not among of a Police Station. those read a first time to-day, but I will do oil an suon na possible.

Dr. He Kai-Does the measure include

the registration of clubs? His Excellency-All these are matters without delay. that would come under the amended gambling law.

and the Council adjourned to Monday next ginning of this year-less the amount to be erection of a new Magistracy, &c, is estimat 3 o'cluck.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

the Council meeting were passed. With regard to the Diocesan Home

Secretary of State.

punkah coolies, subscriptions to newspapers, office table, &c .- little things somewhat out of the usual run wanted by the new At- \$1,952,008, while the premiums on land decision. t rney General when he came here.

With regard to the 895 additional for a total of \$2,513,727. the Kowloon well, the Chairman said the well was an experiment to test the capability of Kowloon. The result was very sa- a probable balance on hand on the 31st of | Corps as recommended by the Committee tisfactory. Pure water was got at a comparatively small depth. It was not an artesian well, but dug out,

### THE ABSCONDING BAILIFF.

The Chairman, in moving the voto 8963 to cover the defalcations of Kavier to \$228,572 explained that 'some years ago the Colony used to appoint a sheriff who was answerable for the action of his inferiors. He \$47,000. was done away with and there was no similar officer answerable for the procaedings of the bailiff according to Although not admitting their legal liability, the Government thought a moral obligation was thrown upon them to make good the defaications. The defaulting bailiff had been arrested. but, according to the stipulation in all international treatics of extradition, he could not be extradited until he had been dealt with by the Government of Macao.

Dr Ho Kai asked if the bailiff was socured. The Acting Attorney General said this man was not secured. There were two bailiffs secured. Xavier was the 3rd bailiff and was only appointed for serving sum-

of the case were, he understood, as follows: -One Saturday morning a Solicitor came to the office with a writ of execution, The other bailiffs were both out executing an important writ. The writ of execution i the Deputy Registrar and passed to the bailiff's room where Xavier was. He (Mr Ackroyd) was informed, although | fin nees or over-taxation of its people. he was not sure, that the solicitor represented to another clerk in the Registrar's Office that this was a pressing matter and immediate consideration. he asked Xavier to execute it. X vier took the writ and received the money. Before he got back it was 4 o'clock. office was shut, Monday was a holiday, and receipt of \$10 a month. It was nover intended that he should serve any process involving the receipt of money. He was

not secured. Dr Ho Kai asked if security would be

required in future. The Chairman said steps had been taken that the present man provided security. The Attorney General thought that on that account the man ought to get more

#### th in \$40. DEFALGATIONS IN THE GAOL.

In moving the adoption of a vote to cover defalcations the gaol, the Chairman said Colony would not lose anything as the Turnkey, having served 20 years, was ontided to a retiring allowance that amounted to more than the sum taken. In reply to Dr Ho K if the Chairman said

the items taken by the Turnkey were small and belonged to the prisoners. Dr Ho Kai-Is not the property of the

prisoners deposited with the superintendent every day. The Chairman-This man had the collection of them and he was supposed to be the receiving officer and to write them into a

that prisoners only got about half of the of enabling the Hongkong Land Investmoney returned to them.

gone on a long time-two or three years- its powers of investments which under its and perhaps they would exp'ain the com- present Articles of Association it is unable

or \$30 a month should not be entrusted | given to it objectious were raised against it with the prisoners' money.

curred a ru's had been passed that the This I did and the Secretary of State in money must be handed over to the Chief | reply forwarded copy of a Public Bill which War en to be locked up.

#### THE POSITION OF THE COLONY AND FUTURE LEGISLATION.

this afternoon. His Excellency the Officer Laws relating to Merchant Shipping. &c; been selected to replace him will do all in Administering the Gevenment read the to amend the Opium Ordinances; to con- his power to make up for the less we have following address :--Honourable Contlemen,-In meeting senger Ships and the conveyance of Chinese

Legislative duties I believe I may congra- Bankruptcy; to amend our Laws in regard future welfare of a Colony which by reason to the Legislative Council this aftertulate you on the satisfactory coudi- to Gambling, and to provide against the of increased facilities in communication is noon;tion, on the whole, ofthe Colony at Adulteration of Food are all in course of yearly becoming of more importance in a the present time. I am willing to preparation and will be brought before political and Imperial point of view while I admit that those clouds of depression you very shortly. which have for some time past been hanging It will be remembered that at our last are interwoven with its interests and whose over it have not altogether passed away, but | meeting previous to the recess a Bill was fortunes and whose happiness may be said their doing so, and I sincerely hope that a smend the Liw re pecting the sale of prosperity. past. The health of the Island during that undoubtedly one of considerable importance anniversary as a possession of the British Conneil held on he 26th ultimo. portion of the year which has now chapsed and in order to cave time it was proposed Crown, and it is an interesting coincidence 2. On the receipt of Your Lordship's on the question. has been exceptionally good and we have that I should, during the recess, send a copy that in 1891 it will witness the same span despatch, I at once laid it before the In reply I transmit to you copies of With regard to the mismulerst ading that printing that is to the Secretary of State for his composition of correspondence in the subject between which has a fiscal as to the composition of giving to every member a reas mable opportunity and the War Office, as the gar land, it is to be regretted that the spidenic or other serious malady.

their present condition in so far as I am accordingly, able to inform you.

stated, \$505,109, but from this sum I regret | such Chincas who die here and whose rules and all of us.

mittee, Law Committee and Public Works to say that a no less amount than \$58,502 tives are not in a position to remove their THE ALTERING OF MEMORANDA Committee ought to be appointed at this must be deducted for the unfortunate remains for burial elsewhere. This, as is meeting. He, however, only proposed to defalcations which have taken place in con- the case with most questions of difficulty appoint now the Finance Committee, which nection with the Post Office Department, and importance, requires some time for

of September was \$1,415,894. The amount some way the object I have in view. received in England as far as can be esti-Dr Ho Kai gave notice of his intention | mated, (the Crown Agents' accounts having | cossed to occupy my attention since we last to sak at hert meeting what steps have been received up to the 31st of July only) mot, as I am fully convinced of the

His Excellency-As you have just heard, The approximate expenditure in England right of me to have concealed from him, I it is the extention of the Government was \$116,369, making a total of \$981,836. have expressed an opinion, in order to to introduce a bill on gambling as The Extraordinary Local Expenditure avoid so large an expenditure as would be soon as possible. I may say that this very during the same period was \$215,695; the involved in the erection of a new building, important subject has engaged my atten- extraordinary expenses in England were that the existing Gool should be added to tion for some time past. I have spared no about \$100,000, making a total of \$315,695. on its present site by the Magistracy being

This total expenditure therefore amounts | Superintendent and Police Inspectors. my utmost to lay the Bill before the Coun- to \$1,331.757, leaving an approximate balance on the 30th September of \$545,005.

A number of Bills were read a first time be added the balance of assets at the be- have anggested, the cost, including the deducted for the defalcations I have men- ated at \$170,000. tioned-which is therefore \$446,607, and \$50,000 may be put down as a possible sum | between the Secretary of State and myself to be realized on land sales before the year respecting the increase of our Military Con-All the votes mentioned in the report of comes to a close. To total revenue there- tribution will be laid on the table. To fore amounts to \$2,381,550.

vots, the Chairman (the Acting Colonial \$1,470,221; the extraordinary expenditure expressed and the replies that have been vots, the Chairman (the Acting Colonial S1,470,221; the extraordinary expenditure) expressed and the replies that have been requesting that for the besses of the secretary) said it was agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. The extraordinary expenditure of the resolutions in such a provided there is no very large deficiency are linearly as agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. The extraordinary expenditure of the resolutions in such a provided there is no very large deficiency are linearly as agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. The extraordinary expenditure of the resolutions in such a provided there is no very large deficiency are linearly as agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. The extraordinary expenditure of the resolutions in such a provided there is no very large deficiency are linearly as agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. The extraordinary expenditure of the resolutions in such a provided there is no very large deficiency are linearly as agreed to in \$449,700, making a total of \$1,019,921. the time of Mr Price and sanctioned by the The probable balance on hand therefore on in the matter. the 31st of December next, presuming all It was explained by the Acting Attorney | the amount estimated for extraordinary ex- Establishments being removed from the General that the 8150 for his office was for penditure to be spent which is somewhat Town of Victoria is engaging the consideraimprobable, will be \$461,629.

The Estimated Revenue for 1891, is that before very long sit will be ripe for a sales can be put down at \$100,000, making I may inform the Council that Lord

December, 1891, of \$46,028.

tion the increased Military Contribution ordered. from £2', 00 to £40,000, which taking the dollar as representing 3/6d. would amount The additions to sularies authorized by

the ecretary of State, amounting to about

system of Audit, which will involve a yearly increase of about \$7.500.

causing an increase of \$13,500. The most serious addition, however, to Expenditure results from the amount estimated as necessary for Extraordinary Public Works. We know how essential it is, Gentlemen, that such public works as are in course of construction should be completed without delay and that such others as may be really needful should be commenced while the water and drainage system, whi h the Colony-has undertaken, cannot be allewed to stand sill. But I do think that it is a question for serious consideration whether it is just towards the "moners and such processes as did not present tax-payers that the entire cost of involve the collection of money. The facts such works as are destined for the good of future generations should entirely fall

It seems to me that the comparatively small debt of £200,000, which is gradually becoming less every year, might fairly be brought by the solicitor was signed by added to so as to enable the Colony to conon atr ot such works as are absolutely necessary without undue pressure on its

> Several Ordinances are in course of preparation and many are ready for your

the Laws relating to the Police Force, the Council on the question before sending which is rendered desirable in contequence in reply. of certain changes that have lately taken between Saturday and Monday he gambled | place among the Officers of that Departaway the whole of the money. He was in ment and which I have already had occasion | the gratifying function of laying the founto explain do you.

condition, as regards many of those who object of which is to save from danger and adjustment of salaries receive additional times be a pleasurable duty, but I venture and Orphans' Rund. A similar measure to exister ce of a lighthouse will prove of more that proposed some months back, but which true value to navigation than that from was not then proceeded with, will therefore which this light will she over many a be submitted to you. I may state that distant mile. such a law exists in many other Colonies. and although it is impossible to say how far subject, that I have lately enquired what the measure will prove a success in a steps are being taken to place a lighthouse Colony where the number of Civil Servants on Waglan Island in lieu of that on Cape is comparatively small, it must be admitted D'Aguilar and I am glad to be able to inthat its object, in providing for those who form you that the Chinese Au horisics are

tion, is a good one. The Squatter's Ordinance has been drafted juthers are about to be sent, if they have with the view of giving the accessary powers | not left already, to make all necessary to those who have been already appointed to arrangements for carrying out the work. consider how the irregular occupation of Crown lands in this Colony can be dis- ing the Increase of Salaries to Civil Ser-

Companies with respect to the alteration of their Memoranda of Association will be sub- lelt unable to consent to the scheme pro-

Honourable Members will recollect that during the course of the present year a Dr Ho Kai said complaints were made | Private Bill was introduced with the object ment Company to transact business else-The Chairman said the defalcations had where than in this Colony, and to extend to do. The Ordinance passed through its Dr. Ho Kai said a man getting only \$20 | different stages, but before my assent was and I was requested to submit the matter The Chairman said that since this oc. for the decision of the Secretary of State. was then passing through the Imperial Parliament on the subject, stating that he lature; who without speaking for display tion. had no objection to a similar measure being pas od hore. The Ordinance which will be prepared to take such action and to ask for laid before you is therefore mutatis mu-

tandis a copy of the English Act. At the opening of the Legislative Council | auco of 1887; to consolidate and amend the | be felt, but I am sure that the one who has solidate the Law relating to Chinese Pas- sustained. again together for the resumption of our emigrants; to amend the Law relating to you to join your efforts in working for the

would consist of the Council, without the papers on which subject will be laid before solution, but I have good reason to hope although my original idea may not be carvi The local revenue received up to the 30th | ed out, that I shall soon be able to attain in

> The question of Gaol extension has not necessity of providing, in some way or the subject, and although there are no nine months of the year was \$865,467. new Prison which it would not have been of the quarters occupied by the Captain

Until I hear what the Secretary of State' views are in the matter the question cannot The Estimates for the coming year have be definitely settled. But in the meantime been propared and will be laid before you such a sum has been inserted in the Estimates as is likely to be required next year The Estimated Revenue up to the end of either for one work or the other. If the the present year is \$1,884,943; to this may present Gaol is enlarged in the manner l

The correspondence which has taken place comment on it is unnecessary on my part The Fatimated Ordinary Expenditure is Honourable Members will see the views I

The question of the Naval and Military tien of the home Authorities and I believe

Knutsford has approved of the formation The Estimated Ordinary Expenditure is | in this Colony of a Volunteer Machine Gun \$1,663,420, Extraordinary \$804,279, leaving | Corps and a Volunteer, Mounted Rifle appointed to consider this question in 1889, Among the principal items causing for- | and that the Maxim guns, the cost of ther expenditure for next year I may men- which was voted in March last, have been

My attention was drawn some time ago to the fact that a certain amount of overpressure existed in the Echnols of this Island, more copecially as regards Chinese children. Honourable Members will have observed that enquiry is now being made The increased cost entailed by the new into this point. Whether over-pressure exists in the Schools or not the result of the investigation will probably show, but The introduction of the Electric Light, may inform the Council that I discovered that the number of attendances required in the Aided Schools here was greater than that demanded in other Colonies. For this I could see no sufficient reason and I recommonded to the Colonial Authorities that it should be reduced. To this proposal the Secretary of State has acceded and the same number of attendances will hereafter be required here as are required at the Schools in the S raits Settlements.

Papers will be submitted to you respect ing a proposed reduction in Postage Rutes with a view of obtaining a uniform postage for all the different Colonies and thus to do away with certain anomalies which now exist. The estimated loss to the Imperial Resonne, should the solicine be carried out inabout £:05,000 a year and Her Majesty's Government desire to know whether the various Colonies are disposed to contribute towards reducing this amount. In the interests of the world generally the idea is no loubt a good one and one to which I feel sure this Council will give every consideration. But it will be seen from the Report of the Acting Assistant Postmuster General that the Colony will lose a no inconsiderable Among them is an Ordinarco to amend am therefore desirous of taking the souse of Company in question are desirous that not with to in any way deceive the Un-

A abort time ago I had the satisfaction of taking part in what I may allude to as dation stone of the Gap Rock Lighthouse, The Secretary of State has made it a To join in the crection of a beacon, the will under the proposed reheme for the re- to guide through difficulties, must at all pay, that they should join a Widows' to say that there are few spots wh re the

I may mention, in connection with this may otherwise be left in want and deatitu- at the present moment seriously considering this question and that engineers and

The Secretary of State's Despatch regard vants and the conditions under which such An Ordinance to give further powers to are to be granted will be laid on this table. It will be seen that Lord Knutsford has posed by Sir William Des Vosux that salaries should be paid at sterling rates, but he has sanctioned an increase, with certain exceptions, on the conditions however that those who accept the increases proposed shall fo ego the privilege of sending money in the shape of family remittances as heretofore; that when on leave they shall be paid at the rate of 4/- the dollar and that their pensions shall be at the rate of 3/8d.

> Since we last met, Gentlemen, the a rvices of one who had been a Member of this Council for some years past have not only teen lost to us but to this Colony generally.

There is no one who took a deeper interest in his work as a Member of the Legisor for any factious object was nevertheless such information as he considered the pu-Bills to amend the Public Health Ordin. His absence from this Board will necessarily

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me ask of trust of more value to those whose juterests

As regards our finances the following is coive a reply I will inform the Council That Hongkong may advance and pros- lumity of perusing the arguments contained noted in the margin. per during the fifty years that are next to in it, it would be necessary for me to move I have the honour to be, Sir, your most in the appendix to your despatch of January I have sirendy mentioned to you, Gentle- come as it has advanced and prospered for the to e without my unnecessary delay. obedient, humble servent, The balance of assets on the lat of men, my desire to din further space than during the fity years that are about to part In the following week I according'y stated

OF ASSOCIATION.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Government. Government House,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. My Lord, -I have the honour to men- at the conclusion not to oppose the vote, ing that the Legislative Council had untion to Your Lordship certain facts in provided the Official Members would agree antinously voted the increased contribution lately passed the Legislative Council of this which they prepared and which they sub- bearing on the subject. Colony, but to which, for the reasons here- mitted to me. inafter related, I have not given my assent. I stated that I felt sure it was the desire tions I am to point out that in para, 2 of unable to do.

it was, as permitted by the Standing Or- General Bevan Edwards, whom I especially Government in regard to it. same sitting. 4. On the 11th of April I received a his opinion.

to the Ordinance. I referred this letter to the views of the Executive Council. become law in its present shape.

opinion to be communicated to Messrs might at once move his resolutions.

in question and their references as to what annexed to the Secretary's communication, i pass unopposed. Your Lordship on the subject.

passed by the Imperial Parliament as challenged the Resolutions referred to. should be glad if Your Lordship would in- the Hongkong I ai'y Press which accurately | patch from the Governor of Hongkong, fugitives. form me whether there is any objection to describes what was said on the occasion. the passing of an Ordinance in the direction | From this Your Lordship will see that | Council on the subject of the revised Melipointed out by the Directors of the Com- Mr MacEwen referred to the possibility of tary Contribution payable by that Colony puny or, if this is not considered desirable. Madras troops being sent out in lieu of whather Your Lordship is of opinion that I certain number of Europeans, and I will should assent to the Bill which has been mention to Your Lordship the reason why, od, the Government of the Colony adopted passed by the Colonial Legislature.

admitted by Mr. Francis in his letter, that | 20th January arrived, I sent a copy of it to | grounds :ing this measure have been fulfilled which General Edwards, in returning it to me, are subtantially the same as the re- mentioned that he believed it to be the in-

something should be done in the matter official Members in agreeing to a comp without delay, and I should therefore be mise in the matter, I told them, at the obliged if Your Lordship wou'd communi- interview to which I have above referred. Troops, cate your decision to me as soon as con- of the information the Officer Commanding

F. FLEMIND. P.S. - Copy of the Ordinance above refer- garrison would be 2,525 men. red to and copy of the Memorandum of As-

Your Lordehin's information. G.C.M.G., &c. &c. &c.

Downing Street.

and saking for my instructions as to the perience of the former and possessing, I is actually present in the Colony, that no course of action which you should take understand, confidence in them.

which has passed the House of Commons and is now before the House of Association, and apply to the Court, which in Hongkong would of course be the

Su reme Court for an Order confirming i'. tion of the Company as to investment can not yet arrived. be made the existing law by special resolu-

obedient humble servant, blic interest demanded—than Mr MacEwen. The Officer Administering the Covernment | not frely too implicitly on the Revenue, of Hongkoug.

THE MILITARY CONTRI UTION. DESPATCHES.

The following despatches were presented

Government House. Hough ag, 1st April, 1890. My Lord, - Referring to my despatch. No. 64, of the 17th March, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the Likink there are reasonable prospects of introduce t by an Honourable Member to to be proportionate to its success and its increased Military Contribution from this the receipt of your despatch, No. 82, of the 161 per cont when the contribut on of 1803 Colony, as asked for in Your Lordship's 1st of April last, reporting that the Legis- | was fixed. no distant future has in atore times as Shares in Companies regis cred under the At an early period of the coming year Despatch No. 8 of the 20th of January hat, lative Council had unanimously voted the

January this year was, as I have previously exists in this Island for the interment of away is, I am sure, the next meeting of Council the The Officer Advinistering the Covernment | body of the despatch, which were calculated vote would bu a ked for,

3. A few days after I did so, the Unofficial Meinbora expressed a desire to see me on the question in order to intinate to

2. The Ordinance in question is a Private of Her Majesty's Government that the vote your letter (No. 40248) of 15th January Ordinance entitled The Hongkong Land In- naked for should be agreed to without any last, it was suggested that the words ' Inrestment and Agency Company Limited Or- such division of opinion as would require the fantry of the Line, 2 Battalious' in the opdinance, 1890, the object of which is to official votes to be recorded in opposition to pendix of the draft despatch should be enable the Company to transact business | those of the Un-official Members, and if I altered into 'Infantry, 2 Battalions' elsewhere than in this Colony, and to ex- could see my way to bring about an un- cause one of the Battalions might possibly tend its powers of investments which un- animous agreement in the Council, be raised in India, but your letter emitted der the present Articles of Association it is I s'ould be very glad. I went on to to notice the consequent accessity to after say that I could not give an answer the words 'Total Europeans..... 2525' in the 3. Notification of the intention to in- to what was maked me without taking some appendix, and the words Imperial troduce the Ordinance was given in the time to consider, and that as the Troops...... 2525 in para 6 of the Despatch. Government Gazette in accordance with the question was one of much importance, it Your letter of the lath of January was not Standing O. ders of the Legislative Council | would be my duty to consult the Executive | communicated to the Colonial Government. and the Bill was duly published as required Council before arriving at a conclusion. but it will be seen that Major-General This I took an early opportunity of doing, Edwards informed the Officer Administer-On the 26th of March it was read a first and the Council unanimously agreed with ing the Government of the proposal to send time when no opposition to it was offered. | mo that if the wording of the resolutions, | a native battalion of Madrassees as one of On the 5th of April it came on for second as at first submitted, were somewhat modi- the Battalians of Infantry mentioned in reading and passed through Committee, fied, there was nothing in them to which appendix A to the despatch. His Lordship All proceedings connected with it were un- the Official Members need take exception, would be glad to learn whether any decision opposed, and nothing except a verbal and this decision was concurred in by the has been come to on this proposal, and alteration, having been made in Committee Officer Commanding the Troops, Major- what answer can be returned to the Colonial

pressed his willingness that the Bill should to, the Senior Un-official Member (Mr. provided. Byrie] should ask permission for the Stand-I accordingly caused the substance of this ing Orders to be suspended so that he racks referred to in the third Resolution, people.

Wotton & Deacon, the Solicitors for the | This course was accordingly taken, and jurrived at, until it is known whether the Company, and shortly afterwards addressed when the vote for the increased amount Troops are or are not to be moved to G. M. Fry, Seventh Dragonn Guards, who a letter, copy enclosed, to the Colonial had been unanimously carried, Mr Ryrie Causeway Bay. As to this point I am to moved his resolutions which were recorded refer you to the letter from this Depart-Your Lordship will see from this letter by Mr MacEwen. Both those gentlemen | ment of the 9th instant, to which his Lordthe reasons why the Directors urge the made some observations, explaining the ship would be glad to receive a reply at Mr | ed over tor the Military authorities, and desirability of passing such a law as the one action taken by the Un-official Members.

has been done in England, and in the a short speech, in which he referred to cer- that the liberal manner in which the Un-Straits Settlements in regard to the same tain statistics mentioned by Mr MacEwen, official Members of the Hongkong Legislaquestion. The Directors ask in conclusion and, after a few concluding words from ture have met the demands of the imperial that the Ordinance which has passed the i mysulf, the proceedings came to an end. Council, but has not yet been assented to: | 5. I forward herewith a copy of the re- crisis to be averted, and it will in his Lordbe not further proceeded with and that in solutions, and I trust that Your Lordship ship's opinion be politic to make any conlieu thereof a new Bill be introduced on will not consider that either myself or the cession which may be possible to meet their the lines laid down in the Report of the Official Members acted in a way incompativews. - I am. &c. Select Committee a copy of which is tible with our duty in allowing them to

The Directors suggest, however, that before | 6. The question at issue really was whethis is done I should communicate with ther the votes of the Official Members should be recorded in opposition to those 5. It is possible that during the last few of all the Un-officials, or whether the Offimouths such a measure may have been rial Members would consent to pass unwould form a model for similar legislation | 7. I enclose for Your Lordship's informahere. But should this not be the case I tion an account of the debate as reported in your letter of :3rd May, covering a des- request of the Portuguese to surrender the

I believe, these remarks were made. So. 6. There is no doubt, as is indeed soon as Your Lordship's Despatch of the ment of the full contribution on two main all the formalities required by the Standing | Major General Edwards, as it was a matter Orders of the Legislative Council as affect- | which so materially concerned the Military. quirements mentioned in Article XXIII of | tention of the Imperial Government to soud the Royal Instructions of the 19th of as one of the Battalions of Infantry mentioned in Appendix A to the Despatch, 7. I understand that the Directors of the initive battalion of Madrassees. As I did the Troops had communicated to me. They I have the honour to be, My Lord, Your however said that, in so far as they were Lordship's most obedient, bumble Ser- concerned, they must take what was stated in the Depatch to be correct, viz.: - that the total number of Europeans of the proposed

8. It may be that if it was at one tin sociation of the Company are enclosed for | contemplated to send Madres troops such an idea has been abandoned, but in case of any The Right Hon. Lord Kautsford, error on this point existing in Your Lord dring guns has been delayed owing to a ship's Despatch, I have only to say that the strike in the trade, but they will all be desending of a battalion of Madras troops livered by the end of this year. here would be regarded with much disfayour by the community, the Madrassees tribution covered the whole cost of the ed. Sir .- I have the honour to acknowledge | being looked upon as the most anwarlike | the receipt of your despatch No. 130 of the and the least efficient among the sol-3rd of May last, enclosing an Ordinance diers of the Indian population. If, howwhich has passed the Legislative Council, ever, any other than European troops but has not received your assent, to give are to be sent. I would strongly urge the increased facilities to the 'Hongkong Land | sending of Sikhs in preference to any from Investment and Agency Company, Limited, ' Madras, the Colony having had some cx-

9. I trust that Your Lordship will not My opinion is that you should not assent fail to give due consideration to the stateto this Bill which will therefore remain in- | ments contained in the 3rd of the enclosed operative. Nor should you assent to any Itesolutions. They but repeat what Sir G future private Bill sp. cially empowering | William D. s Voeux forcibly drew attention this Company to alter its Memorandum of to in paragraph 16 of his Despate's, No. Association, but you should introduce a 334, of the 31st of October last, viz. :-that undertaking the sea defence of the Colonics Public Bill similar mutatis mutandis to what is called M litary Expenditure by the Companies (Memorandum of Asso- no means fairly represents the burthen ciation) Bill copy of which I enclose, which is really borne by the Colony on

account of the garrison here. 10. The general feeling among the U Lords, and has been amended by the official Members of the Legislature, and Standing Committee. If such an Ordin- I think I may add among the community ance is passed, the Company can proceed generally, is not that money should be under it by special resolution to make the | begrudged for what is really necessar, for desired alteration of its Memorandum of an offictive defence, but they have had some reason to complain that the outheriz ed complement of guns for fortifications, on which during the last five or six years a The alteration of the Articles of Association of £16,000 has been expended, has

11. I am glad to be able to say that the financial condition of the Colony still con-I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most | tinues satisfactory, as will be seen by the returns for last year, but I concur in what was stated by Mr MacEwen that we should mure particularly as regards one particular item on which I may have to separately address Your Lordship, always remaining in the same healthy condition as it has been of late.

I have the honour to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obodient, humble Servant, F. FLEMING. The Right Honourable Lord Knutsford, G.C. M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Downing Street, 25th July, 1890.

of Hongkong.

Colonial Office to War (flice. Downing Street, 23rd May, 1890.

2. In regard to the first of these Resolu-

ders, read a third time and passed at this requested to attend the Executive Council | 3. As regards the second Resolution, in order that I might have the benefit of Lord Kuntsford considers that when the they have been killed. Reinforcements increased garrison has been supplied, the will probably be sent to Aijal and Changsil, letter, of which I enclose a copy, from Mr . I again communicated with the Unsefficial Colony may be expected to pay its proper. which can only be reached from the Cachar Francis, Q.C., the leading Barrister here, Members, and they consented to modify | tion of the cost, viz. £40,000 per annum, side. present demand is the prevision of addi- revolution has taken place at Bellinzona, in the Attorney General, and Mr Goodman, in 4. In these circumstances it was agreed | tional troops, his Lordship thinks there is | the Swiss Canton of Ticino, owing to the the opinion he gave, advised me to with- that when the vote for the increased amount | reason in the contention of the Legislative | revision of the Cantonal Constitution, The hold my assent until I was satisfied that was moved no opposition should be offered, Council that they should not pay the in- insurgents exized the Government and shot every Shareholder of the Company had ex- and that, so soon as that vote was agreed creased contribution until the troops are

I am to observe that no conclusion can be Stanhope's early convenience.

The Colonial Treasurer, Mr Lister, made | 5. Lord Kuutsford desires me to add Guyernment, has enabled a constitutional

.... (Sd.) EDWARD WINGPIELD. The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

War Office to Colonial Office.

War Office. Pall Mall, S. W., 14th July, 1890. State for War to acknowledge the receipt of Government has refused to accede to the together with proceedings of the Legislative a | in aid of the cost of its Military Defence. Although the contribution had been votresolutions objecting to the immediate pay-

1st. That the Armament to be provided by the Imperial Government was not yet in position.

yet been provided. It was further objected that while your despatch of January lat led the Colony to of Infantry was now to consist of Indian

Armament. - Out of a total of 92 guns only 10 are wanting to complete the Armument of Hongkong. The enclosed statement shows that of them, the most important are 4 10-inches B. L. Guns. One of these is now awaiting shipment, another will be ready for shipment in August, and the remainder (2) will be issued during the course of this year. The delivery ty the Contractors of the six 3 pounder quick-

2. Garrison .- If the Colonial Con-Garrison, there would undoubtedly be just grounds for claiming the rebate for delicient numbers which is generally granted under such circumstances. The centribution paid by Hongkong bears such a small proportion to the total cost, not only of the garrison ultimately to be provided, but of that which such claim aris a in this case.

In your despatch of January last, it is stated test 'in dealing with the great question of the defence of the Empire it is difficult to lay down any other broad principle for dividing the cost of Colonial defence, except that of the mother country by means of her navy, and of the Colonics, so far as their means allow, respectively providing for their own land defence.' The contribution of Hongkong was not fixed at £40.000 because that sum was considered all that a Colony should contribute towards the up keep of a gerrison coating about £280,100, but because that contribution was considered to be all that the Colony at that time could be called upon to bear. As long as the Garrison at Hon, kong cost so much more than the contribution it pays, there can be no claim to a reduction of that contribution on the ground of deficient

When the contribution of £20,000 a year

was fixed in 1863, with the intention of increasing it at the end of 5 years, un intention which was never carried out, the garrison consisted of 1000 of all ranks, its cust was £100,000 and the revenue of the Colony was about 507,615 dollars. The garrison now present in Hongkoug according to the latest returns, is 1574 of all ranks; the cost is about £170,000, while the estimated income of the Colony for 1890 is 2,184,943 dollars, or more thin three times the resense of 1863. In your despatch of January, the churge of £40,000 was estimated to amount to 17 per c.nt of the revenue of 1888. Owing to the subsequent growth of the revenue and the appreciation in the value of silver, the charge now only repre-Sir .- I have the honour to acknow edge sents 114 per cent of Revenue as against

Under these circumstances Mr Stanhops prosperious as have been witnessed in the Companies Ordinance. This measure is the Colony will be calebrating its fiftieth was voted at a meeting of the Legislative increased Military Contribution, but had does not consider that any grounds exist also adopted certain Resolutions bearing for delaying the pay ont of the full contribution of 840,10).

correction of the term British Infantry link, bu z sted by this Department, wis not extended to similar expressions in the ed to mislead the Colony as to the intend- Suvercient (Bank's buying rate) \$5.69

ed composition of its garrison. As Lord Knutsford is aware it was decided before Bre. - With reference to the letter from that despatch was written that one of the me the course they proposed taking with this Department of 24th Jaunery last re. Infantry Battalions would in all probability The following despacts was laid before reference to the vote. I expressed my garding the Hengkong Military contributions is Indian troops. The Secretary of the Legislative Council, by command of His willingness to see them whovever con- tion, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to State for War is in communication with the Excellency the officer administering the venient, and they accordingly had an transmit to you to be laid before Mr Secre- Governor of India on the subject, and Lord interview with me. They then informed tary Stanhope, for his consideration, copy | Knutsford will be informed as soon us it is me that, after having given the question of a despatch from the tofficer Administer- determined from what parts of India the their best consideration, they had arrived ing the Government of Hongkong report- Native Troops required for the Eastern Colonies shall be recruited. A further communication will be made to you on the connection with an Ordinance which has to the substance of certain resolutions but had also adopted certain resolutions aubject of Barracks referred to in paragraph 4 of your lotter under reply.

I am. etc. (Sgd.), RALPH THOMPSON. The Under Secretary of State, Colonial

Appended is a statement, dated 7th June 1800, showing the guns approved to consist of \_B. L. guis, 5 10 in., 2 9.2-in. 9 6-in. ; R. M. L. guns, 3 10-in. 12 9-in., 6 64-pr. 7 9 pr. 10 7 pr. ; R. M. L. Howrs, 68-iu. 70 cwt, 6 6.6-in.; guns Q. F., 8 6-pr. 6 3-pr. ; machine guns, 12. Of these all have been supplied, except 4 10 in. B. L. guns and 6 3-pr. Q. F. guns.

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

TROUBLES ON THE LU-HAI FRONTIER. Calcutta, 14th September. The news has been confirmed of the death of Captain Herbert Browne, son of Lord thick Browne, at Aijal, on the Lusbai frontier. He was mortally wounded by an ambush while making a stockade. Twenty policemon are said to be missing, and it is furred

one of the Councillors. The revolution, however, promptly collapsed on the arrival 4. In regard to the question of the Bar- of troops, who were well received by the

ARREST OF AN OFFICER IN DOMBAY. Bomboy, 16th September .- Leutenant arrived here from Umbal a yesterday, was arrested by an Inspector of Police on a charge which has not yet transpired, handdetained at Colaba pending instructions.

THE ORIENTAL CONGRESS. Bombay, Sept. 15 .- The I ondon correspondent of the Bombay Gezette says that the faiction between Dr. Leitner and the Joint Secretaries of the Oriental Congress will probably prevent the proposed Congress being hold in London this year. ESCAPS OF SLAVES FROM A POUTUGUESE

Durban, 17th September. - A number of natives, who were forcially conveyed in a Portuguese steamer from Mozambique to Augelo, made a desperate attempt to escape on the Steamer reaching Cape Town. Fourteen of them succeeded in effecting their Sin, -I am directed by the Secretary of object and reaching the shore. The Cape

THE SIRKIM TREATY. Calculta, 17th September.-The Sikkim Treaty has been published. It is in effect as follows: -

Article I .- The boundary between Sikkim and Thibet shall be the creat of the mountain range separating the waters flowing into the Sikkim Teesta and its affinents from the waters flowing into the Thibetan Mochu and northwards into the other rivers of Thibet. The line commences at Mount Gipmachi, on the Bhutau frontier, and 2nd. That the full garrison had not follows the above-mentioned water parting to the point where it meets Nepaul ter-

Article II .- It is admitted that the British Government; whose protecturate over the Sikkim State is hereby recognised, has was understood that one of the Battalions direct and exclusive control over the internal administration and foreign relations of that State, and without the permission of the British Government neither the ruler of the State, nor any of its officers, shall have official relations of any kind, formal, or in-

formal, with any other country. The six remaining articles deal with the appointment of two joint Commissioners to counider questions as to the facilities of access to pasturage, and the means of official intercourse between Thibet and India.

THE RIOTS IN LISBOM. London, 18th September. - It is reported that serious fighting has taken place at Lisbon between the police and the people and that a state of siege has been proclaim-

Lishon, 18th September -The political excitement here is intense and has been great'y heightened by the collision that has taken place between the police and the people. Troops were called in to support the police and fired on the mob injuring several of them. Order has now been re-

PRANCE AND RUSSIA. Paris, 15th September. - General Ferron, speaking at a baugust given at Jouzic after the lite French manocuvres, tossted the sister armies of Russia and France, and said that Russia could afford to disregard THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

London, 18th September, - Mesars Dillon and W. O'Brien have been arrested and taken to Tipperary. Warrants are out for the arrest of Mesers Patrick O'Brien. Serahy, and Condon, and Father Humphreys, a Roman Catholic priest. It is pre-uned this is in connection with the Plan of Campaign in Tipperary. MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Sept. 7 .- The Earl of Rosslyn died vesterday. Constantinople, Sept. 15. - Mousse Boy, who was arrested at Broussa, has arrived

Cairo, Sept. 17.—Cholera has broken tut at Marrowal and Tokar, and the trade with Suakin has been closed. London, Sept. 18 - News from Zauzibar states that Tippoo Tib has started on a pulprimary to Macon

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| 1-         | Indo-China S. N. Company, Limits   | 60. Ovu  | £    | 10       |          | 27½ % dis.   |
| io         | Steam Launch Company, Limited  |  |      | 50       | -        | par, buyers  |
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| el         | Agency Company, Limited  | 00,000   | -    | 200      |          |  |
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| 10         | Peak Building Company,   | 7.000  |      | 104      |          | 810  |
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| t          |  | 115000   | 3    | 5        | \$ 2     | 83, sellers  |
|            | Lamitod.   | 25,000   | 3    | 5        | \$ 5     | \$6  |
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|            | The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld.   | 15,000   | S    | 10       | 1        | \$12, sales  |
|            | Imuris Mines, Limited  | 175000   | £    | 1        | 15       | \$8 <u>1</u>   |
| _          | PLANTING, ETC.   |  | _    | a eie    | A 50     | oin : n  |
|            | China-Borneo Company, Limited  |  |      | 100      |          | \$13, sellers  |
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| IL,        |  | 6,000  |      |          | _        | \$15<br>\$51   |
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## Merchant Vessels in Mongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the rections. 1. From Green Islam ! to the Gas Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 2. Fro n Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. & From Blue Buildings to Eust Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardina's Wharf to the Harbour Vias er's Office. 10, Kowloon Wharvon. 4. Fro a Harbo ir Mister's to the P. and O Oo,'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. Fro a P. an I O. Co,'s Office to Paddar's Wharf. 6, From Pold w's What to the Naval Yard.

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| ordelia            | cruiser 3rd class               | 2380  | 110    | 2420    | Captain H. T. Grenfell   | Manila      |
| sk                 | g-bt. 3rd class or ast defeate. | 363   | 3      | 340     |  | In reserve. |
| rebrand            | gunboat 2nd class               | 455   | 4.     | 460     | Lieut, Com. Denison  | Yokohama    |
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| ercury             | cruiser                         | 3730  | 13     | 7290    | Chas. J. Balfour   | Yokohama    |
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| igmy               | gunboat                         | 755   | 6      | 1200    | Lieut Com. Hewett  | Nagasaki    |
| lover              | gunboat                         | 755   | 6      | 1200    | Osptain E. G. Rason  | Yokoboma    |
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| vern               | corvette                        | 4150  | 12     | 600     | Captain Hall   | Yokohama    |
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|                    | aloop                           | 925   |        | 750     | Commander Clifford   | Hongkong    |
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22 H. S. M. Ships' tonnago, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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| dmiral Korniloff | Russian armoved cruiser | 6000           | 18    | 7000     | Coptain Alexeyeff           | Јарап —     |
| dmiral Nakhimoff | Russian armored cruiser | 8000           | 22    | - 8000   | Gaptain Fedoluff            | Jajan       |
| leout            | Russian gunbost         |                | -     | ***      | Captain Parenego            | Nagasaki    |
| lliance          | U. S. gunboat           | - 615          | -     | -        | Captain H. O. Taylor        | Yokohama    |
| ragon            | Spanish cruiser         | 1908           | -     |          | Captair A. Soler            | Un a cruise |
| apic             | French gunboat          | 470            | 4     | 450      | Commander Journet           | Shanghai    |
| hassenr          | French despatch-vessel  | -              | - 1   | -        | Captain Begard              | daigon      |
| )jiggit          | Russian cruiser         | 1200           | -     |          | Commander Nikonoff          | Singapore   |
| ltus             | German gunboat          | 489            | -     |          | Captain Ascher              | Yokobama    |
| offin .          | French gunboat          | 485            | 4     | 425      | Cartain Neny                | Touron      |
| fandjoor "       | Russian gun-vessel      | 1100           | 9     | 1200     | Captain Tchuknin            |             |
| Inriou           | U. S. corvette          | 1900           | 1 2   | # 1170 g | Commander Dye               | Kobe -      |
| Годовасу         | U. S. aloop             | 1370           | 8     | 1470     | Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson   | Sharighai   |
| mana             | U. S. corveite          | 2400           | 13    | 1150     | Capt. Cron.well             | Yokobama    |
| alos             | U. S. gunboat           | 420            | 6     | 500      | Lieut, Com. Craig           | Nagaraki    |
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| do Lima          | Portuguese gunboat      | 540            | -     |          | Captain J. R. Santa Barbers | Macso       |
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|                  | Russian cruiser         | 900            | 1     | 1000     | Commander Kasherinineff     | Shanghai    |
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| watara           |                         | 500            | .3    | 100      | Lieut Com C. R Cammha       | Macao       |
| ejo              | Portuguese gunbest      | 4500           |       |          | Capt. De la Noc             | Tokob ma    |
| riomphanta       | French cruiser          | The section of | 17.   |          | Captain Mayet               | . Yokchama  |
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